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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicants, through their attorneys, make of record the following documents cited by the International Search Report (copies enclosed herewith):¹

United States Patents

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| 2,687,844 | Woodward | 08/31/54 |
| 4,035,030 | Morgner, et al. | 07/12/77 |
| 4,599,041 | Stricker | 07/08/86 |

¹For the convenience of the Examiner, a completed Form PTO-1449, listing these documents, is attached.

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with an "A" designation, which means a "document defining the general state of the art which is not

considered to be of particular relevance.

Foreign Patents

The International Search Report cited four (4) additional foreign patents. With regard to

FR 2277017 A, Applicants have provided the United States equivalent, U.S. Patent No. 4,035,030.

With regard to the other three (3) cited foreign patents, Applicants have not yet been able to acquire

the appropriate English translations or abstracts. However, Applicants have supplied the foreign

language copies and will supplement the Information Disclosure Statement as soon as the English

translations or abstracts of DE 949899 C, DE 1958433 A, and FR 1513039 A are procured.

Applicants request: (1) that the Examiner fully consider these documents during the course

of examination of this application; (2) that the "Notice of References Cited" issued in this

application list these documents; and (3) that a list containing these documents be printed on any

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